

MEMORANDUM

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May 19, 1971

State Dept. review
completed

NAVY, Pacom, OSD, DOE reviews
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KISSINGER

FROM: JEANNE W. DAVIS

SUBJECT: Staff Approvals for Mr. Kissinger

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I enclose (Tab A) a list of correspondence approved in your name by members of the staff and processed through the Secretariat for the period March 11 through May 10. Your signature was used when approved by General Haig as appropriate. Copies are available in Bob Houdek's office if you wish to see them.

Attachments

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1. Robert Murphy Reports Again on Italy

Thanked Robert Murphy for sending his friend's most recent report on Italy. (Haig, #26277)

2. Call on the President by Dr. Williams, Representative to the TTP

Authorized Mr. Holdridge to accompany Dr. Franklin Haydn Williams to see the President. (Kennedy, #26748)

3. U.S. Communications Facilities in Morocco

Approved, on the President's behalf, a telegram instructing Ambassador Rockwell to approach King Hassan to discuss continued use of our communication facilities at Kenitra, Morocco. (Haig, #26916)

4. Congressman Frey and POW's

Advised Mr. Timmons that we had no objection to allowing Congressman Frey to organize a Congressional Delegation to go to Paris to discuss POW's. (Haig, #26860)

5. Anna Chennault's Desire to See the President

Approved memo to the President recommending he see Anna Chennault. (Haig, #26747)

6. Letter from General Bradley on Cambodia

Approved for Presidential signature a letter to General Omar Bradley thanking him for his support of the operation in Cambodia. (Haig, #26915)

7. Letter from Chancellor Posvar

Thanked Wesley Posvar, Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, for sending a copy of his testimony before the Flood Subcommittee on the foreign language and area studies program. (Haig, #27078)

8. SNIE on Cuba

Approved memo to Director Helms directing the initiation of a Special National Intelligence Estimate on Cuba. (Haig, #26454)

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9. Israeli Independence Day Message

Approved for Presidential signature a message to President Shazar on the twenty-third anniversary of Israel's independence. (Haig, #26709)

10. Letter from Francisco Sepulveda

Approved for Presidential signature a letter thanking Mr. Sepulveda for his comments on recent expulsion by the Mexican Government of five Soviet diplomats for alleged involvement in subversive activities. (Haig, #27082)

11. President's Meeting with Chinese Ambassador

Forwarded to the President talking points for use in his meeting with Ambassador Chow Shu-kai. (Haig, #27416)

12. President Thieu's Efforts to Publicize Operation Lam Son

Forwarded to the President a report that President Thieu is taking personal and effective measures to put Operation Lam Son into favorable public perspective. (Haig, #27414)

13. Helicopters for Ceylon

Informed Ted Eliot and General Pursley of approval to provide helicopters and spare parts for Ceylon. (Haig, #27525)

14. Agreement for New South African Ambassador

Informed the Secretary of State of concurrence in the appointment of Johan Samuel Frederick Botha as South African Ambassador to the U.S. (Davis, #27501)

15. President's Meeting with Rainer Barzel

Forwarded a talker for the President's use in his meeting with Rainer Barzel. (Haig, #27467)

16. Prime Minister Laraki's Call on the President

Forwarded to the President talking points for his April 15 meeting with Moroccan Prime Minister Laraki. (Haig, #27586)

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17. Emissary from President Yahya of Pakistan

Approved a recommendation that Dr. Kissinger meet with M. M. Ahmed, one of President Yahya's senior Ministers who specializes in Pakistan's financial and development affairs. (Haig, #27708)

18. Speaking Engagements of Mr. Holdridge

Approved Mr. Holdridge's speaking to the Federal Executive Institute at Charlottesville on April 20 on U.S. China Policy, and to the Air War College on April 27 on Strategic Appraisal of Communist China. (Haig, #27683)

19. Letters for Secretary Stans' Trip to Europe and the Near East

Approved for Presidential signature letters to the Heads of Government in Ireland, Spain, Greece, Romania, Austria, and the Shah of Iran which Secretary Stans will take with him on his trip to those countries. (Haig, #27477)

20. POW Leaflet Campaign

Approved a telegram to Saigon proposing that leaflets listing North Vietnamese POW's held in SVN be dropped on NVN troops in Southern Laos. (Haig, #27707)

21. Presidential Letter to Francis Underhill

Approved for Presidential signature a letter thanking Mr. Underhill for his perceptive analyses on the Philippines. (Haig, #26241)

22. Letter to Mrs. Antonio Ortiz Mena

Informed Mrs. Ortiz Mena that arrangements had been made for the Agricultural Extension Agent for Montgomery County to get in touch with her about her farm. (Haig, #27836)

23. Congratulations to Chairman Podgorny on Space Flight

Approved Presidential congratulatory message to Soviet Chairman Podgorny on successful completion of the Soyuz 10 mission. (Haig, #28005)

24. Letter to Ambassador Barbour

Approved for Presidential signature a note of congratulations to Ambassador Walworth Barbour on the occasion of his tenth anniversary as Ambassador to Israel. (Haig, #27945)

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25. Letters for Secretary Rogers

Approved for Presidential signature letters to be given to the Heads of State and Government on whom Secretary Rogers will be calling during his trip to the Near East. (Haig, #27943)

26. Letter from Frank Altschul

Thanked Mr. Altschul for his letter regarding restoration of the Vietnamese economy after the end of the war. (Haig, #27608)

27. Letter from Professor Jerome Cohen on Chirep

Thanked Professor Cohen for sending the article "China and the UN: Time for Decision." (Haig, #27818)

28. U.S.-Soviet Incidents at Sea: Prospective Negotiations

Forwarded brief status report to the President for his use in responding to Under Secretary Warner who is scheduled to head the U.S. delegation to proposed bilateral talks with Soviets on avoiding incidents at sea. (Haig, #27991)

29. Letter from Professor Franz Michael

Thanked Professor Michael for the information regarding the planned American-Japanese Conference this December and asked him to transmit his views to John Holdridge. (Haig, #27854)

30. Letter from President of League of Women Voters

Responded to Mrs. Bruce Benson's letter stating that the membership of the League of Women Voters of the U.S. welcomed the President's recent decision to relax restrictions on travel and trade with PRC. (Haig, #27876)

31. High Profile Move on POW's at April 29 Paris Talks

Forwarded to the President Acting Secretary Irwin's memo informing him what will be done at Paris on April 29 in response to his desire for a high profile move on POW's. (Haig, #28061)

32. Proposed Protocol to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention

Forwarded to the President Secretary Rogers' recommendation that the Protocol to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries be sent to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification. (Haig, #26993)

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33. Letter from David Packard on Military Cooperation with France

Thanked Deputy Secretary Packard for his letter regarding Dr. Foster's planned follow-up on our assistance to the French in the missile field. (Haig, #27940)

34. Further MBFR Work

Instructed members of the Verification Panel to proceed with the development and assessment of selected options on MBFR and to prepare a sanitized version of the April 12 evaluation report for submission to the North Atlantic Council, and expressed appreciation to Secretary Laird for outstanding contributions of DOD to the MBFR studies. (Haig, #28022)

35. Letter from S. Dillon Ripley on Malta

Thanked Dr. Ripley for his letter concerning a Smithsonian program of cooperation with Malta in the field of oceanography. (Haig, #27661)

36. Letter from White House Fellow on Opium

Thanked Keith Crisco for his letter of appreciation for addressing a group of White House Fellows and informed him someone would be in touch with him on the opium problem. (Haig, #27898)

37. President's Meeting with Dr. Gerhard Schroeder

Informed Acting Secretary Irwin that, in his meeting with Dr. Schroeder, the President reaffirmed our basic position with regard to Berlin, the FRG and on the four-power responsibility for access. (Haig, #28056)

38. Meeting with Former British Prime Minister Wilson

Forwarded a talker for President's use in his meeting with Harold Wilson. (Haig, #27992)

39. Correspondence with Prime Minister Caetano of Portugal

Approved for signature Presidential thanks to Prime Minister Caetano for his thoughts on current state of relations between Portugal and the U.S., and indicated the Azores negotiations are receiving his personal attention. (Haig, #27769)

40. Study of U.S. and Soviet R&D Expenditures

Informed Director Helms it would be undesirable at this time for CIA to assist the Comptroller General in the proposed study of U.S. and Soviet defense related R&D spending. (Haig, #27592)

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41. Correspondence from Lt. General Glen Martin

Thanked Lt. General Martin for his views on SA-5, on nuclear weapons for Germany, and on defensive weapons for India and Japan; regretted it has not been possible to meet. (Haig, #27688)

42. Letter from Bolivian President Torres

Forwarded memo to the President summarizing President Torres' appreciative letter for decision to suspend sales of stockpile tin indefinitely. (Haig, #28006)

43. Peter Flanigan and Trip to PRC

Responded to Mr. Flanigan's memo suggesting he dismiss the idea of a trip to the PRC. (Haig, #27922)

44. Financial Assistance for Yugoslavia

Forwarded memo to the President outlining the reason for proposed \$61 million debt rescheduling for Yugoslavia and informed him that other means of assisting Yugoslavia are being proposed. (Haig, #27859)

45. Indonesian Military Assistance

Forwarded to the President an Interagency Study Group report and a draft NSDM on the Indonesian situation and alternatives for military assistance. (Haig, #26927)

46. Status of the Information Handling Project

Approved implementing the computer applications planned to assist the Program Analysis Staff in studies of Vietnamization, the war in SEAsia, and various Country Programming Studies. (Haig, #27845)

47. Analysis of Soviet Potential Counterforce Capabilities

Approved incorporation of Soviet Counterforce Capabilities into the Overall Strategic Force Study underway by the DPRC working group. (Haig, #27738)

48. Letter from Prime Minister Heath on Poseidon-Equipped Submarines

Forwarded to the President Prime Minister Heath's letter agreeing to the use of Holy Loch by U.S. Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarines (POSEIDON-equipped) under the same arrangements as in the 1964 Memo of Understanding for Polaris submarines. (Haig, #27594)

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49. U.S. Policy on Peaceful Applications of Atomic Energy

Approved altering the terms of reference for the study on Peaceful Applications of Atomic Energy(NSSM 120); decided that the study should remain with the SRG rather than with the USC. (Haig, #26909)

50. Walter Ulbricht Resignation

Forwarded information memo to the President speculating on possible results of Ulbricht's resignation from the East German Party Congress. (Haig, #28169)

51. Civil Air Relations with Belgium, Ireland and Australia

Assured Mr. Flanigan he need not be concerned about our policy on bilateral air agreements with Ireland and Belgium; informed him that any crisis in Australian civil air relations would have to be judged when it arises. (Haig, #27617)

52. Proposed Meeting with CAB Chairman Browne

Forwarded memo to Mr. Flanigan suggesting a delay in meeting with Secor Browne to discuss the sale of aviation equipment and establishment of civil air service to the PRC. (Haig, #27918)

53. Correspondence from Ambassador Cromer

Thanked Ambassador Cromer for sending a copy of the exchange of messages between Prime Minister Heath and President Yahya regarding the situation in Pakistan. (Haig, #27941)

54. Letter from Vice Admiral Edwin Hooper

Thanked Vice Admiral Hooper for suggesting that our statements on Vietnam always make reference to the North Vietnamese leaders rather than to the people as a whole. (Haig, #27802)

55. FY 1971 Underground Nuclear Test Program(Emery III/IV)

Forwarded to the President the Under Secretaries Committee's recommendations for the proposed underground nuclear test program for the last two quarters of FY 1971. (Haig, #27581)

56. Invitation to Weight Lifters from PRC

Responded to Mr. Rumsfield's request for a suggested draft reply to Mr. Elling O. Eide's letter proposing an invitation to weight lifters from the Peoples Republic of China. (Haig, #27789)

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57. Advising the British of Our Military Cooperation with France

Approved Assistant Secretary Hillenbrand's letter notifying the British regarding certain aspects of our military cooperation with France. (Haig, #28150)

58. International Monetary Developments

Forwarded memo to the President informing him that Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Belgium and Austria suspended the dollar operations of their central banks because of a tremendous inflow of dollars which reached \$1 billion in Germany. (Haig, #28228)

59. Request for Appointment for Ambassador Siracusa

Forwarded to the President a State Department request for an appointment with the President for our Ambassador to Bolivia. (Haig, #28108)

60. Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America

Approved for Presidential signature ratification of Additional Protocol II to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America. (Haig, #27996)

61. Invitation to Attend Colloquium on U.S.-Japan Relations

Expressed regrets at being unable to accept Under Secretary Irwin's invitation to attend a colloquium on U.S.-Japan Relations on May 1. (Haig, #27743)

62. Safety Rules to be Observed During GIANT PROFIT II Tests

Informed Secretary Laird of Presidential notification of the supplementary nuclear weapons safety rules for use during GIANT PROFIT II tests. (Haig, #28114)

63. Ambassador Porter's Views of PRC-U.S. Relations

Thanked Ambassador Porter for his useful comments on Chinese developments and informed him John Holdridge would attend the Chiefs of Mission meeting at Manila May 17. (Haig, #28199)

64. U.S.Utilization of Ship and Aircraft Repair Facilities in Singapore

Informed Secretaries Rogers and Laird, Admiral Moorer and Director Helms of President's wishes that utilization be made of facilities in Singapore for repair of U.S. military aircraft and naval vessels. (Haig, #27059)

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65. SALT Guidance

Thanked Deputy Secretary Packard for his memo on SALT guidance and informed him that the issue of an ABM ban in the SALT negotiations would be discussed at the next Verification Panel meeting. (Haig, #27879)

66. Reply to President Yahya

Transmitted Presidential guidance to the Secretary of State to make a serious effort to help President Yahya bring an end to civil strife and the associated political problems. (Haig, #27207)

67. Fisheries Problem with Brazil

Informed the Secretaries of State, Defense and Commerce of the President's decision that the Government of Brazil should be contacted as soon as possible to delay implementation of its new fishing regulations from June 1 until next fall. (Haig, #28135)

68. Official Trade Mission to PRC

Forwarded Secretary Stans' memo to the President suggesting that, at an appropriate time, a delegation of American businessmen headed by Secretary Stans, go to PRC on an official trade mission. (Haig, #27803)

69. Letter from Mrs. Helen Burnet

Approved response to Mrs. Burnet informing her of the latest information received pertaining to the improper importation of the small Raphael portrait to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. (Haig, #27131)

70. Letter from Dick Gardner

Approved informing Mr. Gardner that his interest in serving on State's Advisory Panel on the Law of the Sea will be discussed with the Department's Legal Adviser. (Haig, #27115)

71. James A. Perkins and Proposed New Economic Policy

Approved letter to Mr. Perkins thanking him for suggesting the U.S. increase the role of the private sector while the Government lowers its profile abroad. (Haig, #27490)

72. Possible Trip of Philadelphia Orchestra to PRC

Approved for Presidential signature a letter to Eugene Ormandy thanking him for offering the services of the Philadelphia Orchestra to visit PRC in spring of 1972; informed him there is no exchange program with PRC but if an official program does materialize, his offer will be considered. (Haig, #27874)

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73. Letter from Senator Javits on Sino-American Relations

Thanked Senator Javits for forwarding a copy of his speech on U.S.-China relations. (Haig, #28161)

74. Letter to Emperor Haile Selassie

Approved for Presidential signature a letter to Emperor Haile Selassie thanking him for his comments on the Nixon Doctrine and for renewing his invitation to visit Ethiopia. (Haig, #27669)

75. Letter from T. V. Kunhi Krishnan

Approved a letter to Mr. Krishnan of India thanking him for informing you of Mr. S. K. Somaiya's visit to Washington. (Haig, #27580)

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